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FOLLOWING PRESENTATION KEYED TO QUESTION NUMBERS IN REFTEL A.

3. B. 1. FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF IRAN (FPAI) RECEIVES ITS CONTRACEPTIVE SUPPLIES FROM THREE SOURCES: 1. MINISTRY OF HEALTH, 2. IPPF(MAINLY WHAT MIN. OF HEALTH CANNOT SUPPLY AND IS NOT YET ON MARKET), AND EM LOCAL MARKET(VERY LITTLE SO PROCURED BECAUSE OF EXPENSE). FPAI NEVER HAS MORE THAN ONE YEAR'S SUPPLY AND SOMETIMES RUNS OUT OF A PARTICULAR KIND OF PILL AT ONE OR ANOTHER CLINIC.

2. FPAI DOES NOT CHARGE FOR PILLS IT DISPENSES, NOR DOES IT CHARGE FOR CLINIC VISITS. ONLY EQUIVALENT OF 75 CENTS CHARGED FOR PREGNACY TEST.

3. FPAI HAS NO EXPERIENCE IN USE OF BLUE LADY PILLS, SINCE FIRST CONSIGNMENT RECEIVED ONLY RECENTLY AND PILLS NOT YET DISTRIBUTED TO CLINICS.

5. PILLS BEING DISTRIBUTED BY SEVERAL MEANS, INCLUDING PARAMEDICALS, BUT IUD'S INSERTED ONLY BY HIGHLY TRAINED PERSONNEL.

6. YES, DISTRIBUTION OF PILLS IN RURAL AREAS MAINLY BY PROMINENT WOMEN OF VILLAGES CHOSEN AS MOTIVATORS. TEAMS CONSISTING OF

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SOCIAL WORKER, MIDWIFE, AND BEHYAR (NURSE OF LIMITED TRAINING)

SCHEDULED TO VISIT VILLAGE EVERY FIFTEEN DAYS. FPAI ALSO PLANNING TO INITIATE DISTRIBUTION OF PILLS FROM RURAL COOPERATIVE CONSUMER GOODS SHOPS.

7. FPAI APPEARS TO BE EFFECTIVE IN LIMITED AREA IT SERVES (TEHRAN AND FEW REGIONS TO SOUTH) AND UNDER PRESENT LEADERSHIP IT HAS EXCELLENT POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH.

1. FPAI AT PRESENT DOES MORE IE AND C THAN DOES MIN. OF HEALTH. POTENTIAL FOR IMPROVEMENT IS GREAT, BUT EMPHASIS WILL REMAIN ON CLINICAL PROGRAM. GREATEST NEED IS FOR AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS WHICH CAN BE READILY ADAPTED FOR PRESENTATION IN FARSI, SINCE MOST OF THE POOR OF IRAN ARE ILLITERATE.

2. YES.

3. 3. AFFILIATE LEADERS APPARENTLY HAVE RELATIVELY LITTLE INVLUENCE UPON GOVERNMENT POLICY IN POPULATION FIELD.

D. COMMENT. FPAI WOULD LIKE TO MOVE AHEAD MUCH MORE VIGOROUSLY WITH FAMILY PLANNING TECHNIQUES OTHER THAN DISTRIBUTION OF ORAL PILL, BUT IT DERIVES MUCH OF ITS SUPPORT FROM THE MIN. OF HEALTH AND THEREFORE MUST BE CAREFUL NOT TO OPERATE COUNTER TO AN UNSTATED POLICY OF THE LATTER. THIS POLICY OF THE MIN. OF HEALTH IS TO PLACE ALMOST EXCLUSIVE EMPHASIS ON USE OF THE PILL AS A CONTRACEPTIVE TECHNIQUE. THIS IS MAINLY BECAUSE PILL IS EASY TO DISTRIBUTE AND THESE OPERATIONS PRODUCE IMPRESSIVE STATISTICS. THE OTHER TECHNIQUES, ON THE CONTRARY, REQUIRE MUCH GREATER USE OF TRAINED PERSONNEL, AND MIN. OF HEALTH DOES NOT CHOOSE TO EXPOSE ITS INADEQUACIES IN THIS AREA.
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